

Evidence and Equity Resources/Tools

Note: This list of resources is not exhaustive and is instead meant to guide your thinking in terms of framing your health challenge in terms of race and equity and help identify potential equitable solutions.

Identifying Evidence

- Community-Defined Evidence/Community-Defined Practice
 - <https://www.cibhs.org/post/building-evidence-summit-community-defined-practices>
 - <https://www.cibhs.org/post/community-defined-practices-capacity-building-project>
 - https://nned.net/docs-general/CDEP_Final_Report_10-7-09.pdf
- [Research Justice](#): Addresses structural inequities in knowledge development and access to information.
 - [Research Justice Facilitator's Guide](#)
 - [Introduction to Research Justice Webinar](#)
 - [Decolonizing Research Community Guide](#)

Assessing and Selecting an Innovation

- [Racial Equity Impact Assessment](#): This tool systematically examines how different racial and ethnic groups may be affected by a potential action or decision.
- [Hexagon Tool](#): This tool uses data systematically to make informed choices about which evidence-based innovation will fit within a given context. This tool can also be used to determine the fit of a strategy once key components have been identified/developed.
- [Health Equity Impact Assessment](#): This assessment tool can be used to identify unintended potential health impacts (both positive and negative) of a policy, program, or initiative on vulnerable/marginalized groups within the general population.
 - [Example: North Carolina Health Equity Impact Assessment](#)

Prepare Infrastructure and Build Capacity

- [Foundational Practices for Addressing Health Equity](#): This tool helps public health entities to 1) introduce a set of foundational practices to advance health equity within an organization and with partners; 2) identify and document the organization's current capabilities and practices against seven practices that provide a solid foundation for public health to advance health equity; and 3) track improvements and changes in capabilities and practices.

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Measure Progress and Improve

- [Foundational Practices for Addressing Health Equity](#)
 - *Refer to Foundational Practice IV: Use Data to Advance Health Equity on page 22.*
 - *Refer to Foundational Practice V: Advance Equity through Continuous Learning on page 25.*
 - *Refer to Foundational Practice VI: Support Successful Partnerships and Strengthen Community Capacity on page 28.*

Disseminate Learning and Results

- [Advancing Public Narrative for Health Equity & Social Justice](#): This handbook uses relevant examples, activities, and reflection questions in order to identify, examine, and counter dominate public narratives.

Health Equity Trainings

- [Roots of Health Inequity](#): This online learning collaborative provides a starting place for those who want to address systemic differences in health.
- [HealthEquityGuide.org](#): This resource provides examples of how health departments have advanced health equity within their departments and with communities and other government agencies.